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Patent Application of:

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For: IMAGE COMPRESSION METHOD, IMAGE  
COMPRESSION DEVICE, IMAGE  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, DATA  
COMPRESSION PRE-PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.111**

**MS AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 08, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

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**Remarks** begin on page 9.